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#### REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.322, a Certificate of Correction is requested for the above identified issued US Patent.

Due to an Office mistake, the second Inventors Residence was reproduced incorrectly on the cover sheet. The complete and correct Residence is "Singapore (SG)." It is clear the mistake was made by the Office because the Residence was correct on the Filing Receipt and Issue Notification, as amended by the Examiner.

A copy of the Forms are attached.

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Form PTO-1050 has been completed, as required by MPEP S1485, indicating the correction to the Residence. No fee is included since this error was due to an Office mistake.

Please issue the Certificate of Correction to correct this error.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (845) 453-5863. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title page, in item (75), delete second inventor "Jovin Lim, S' pore (SG)" and replace with  
-- Jovin Lim, Singapore, (SG) --.

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## ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

### Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment is 32 day(s). Any patent to issue from the above-identified application will include an indication of the adjustment on the front page.

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